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Lansdowne Park plan far from done: Developers

DRAWINGS The group planning to develop Lansdowne Park said suggestions by Glebe merchants that the plan is a done deal are "erroneous and inflammatory."

On Thursday, the Glebe Business Improvement Area said they were shocked to discover detailed renderings of Lansdowne Park that were circulating in the retail community.

Yesterday, Ottawa Sports and Entertainment Group member Roger Greenberg wrote that only the plan council approves in June will count, but OSEG must be able to show concepts of what the retail area might look like to potential tenants.

Greenberg also said the BIA's claim that the Whole Foods store would be more than 60,000 square feet is incorrect — the grand total is 36,000 square feet, he wrote.

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Playoffs

One step behind

Sidney Crosby of the Pittsburgh Penguins tries to control the puck while fighting off the close checking of Ottawa Senator Chris Phillips during Game 3 of the Eastern Conference quarter-finals at Scotiabank Place last night. Pittsburgh beat Ottawa 4-2 to take a 2-1 lead in the best-of-seven series. Sports, page 10.

Watson's big plans

Mayoral hopeful focuses on frugality, cutting crime in platform

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A safer, greener, more affordable, more caring and more dynamic Ottawa.

That's the vision for the city that mayoral candidate Jim Watson is pitching to residents as the broad ideals that will form the basis of his campaign platform.

Watson said more details will be released in the buildup to the Oct. 25 election. Although he entered the mayor's race in February and has been present at almost every community event since, Watson officially launched his campaign yesterday afternoon. He plans to release his economic development strategy next week.

Watson promised to in-



Mayoral candidate Jim Watson, left, officially launched his campaign at a party yesterday afternoon.

still a new culture of frugality at city hall: "The era of \$20,000 consultants studying plastic cows on roofs, or bylaws that harass gardeners in rural Ottawa or buskers in the market and cost overruns on OC Transpo bus garages must come to an end."

With regard to safety, he

said policing crime is not the only solution. He said the city needs to be more creative when it comes to engaging people in more economically challenged neighbourhoods.

Watson is also looking beyond just the next term of council. He spoke at length of how he wants to

make Ottawa the focal point for Canada's 150th anniversary celebrations. He said the Junos, the Genies, the NHL's outdoor classic and the Grey Cup, should all be in Ottawa that year.

"Every major event ... will know that our city is the place to be in 2017," he said.

There are now nine candidates running for mayor. Cesar Bello has become the latest person to register for the race.

Two more candidates will be joining the race in Gloucester-Southgate.

Wade Wallace, a letter carrier with Canada Post, will be registering soon, as will Bluebird Performance Learning director Lilly Obina. Iain McCallum is also planning to join the race in Rideau-Goulbourn.

Hundreds of faulty Tasers destroyed, retired by Mounties

WEAPONS The RCMP has destroyed or retired hundreds of Tasers after laboratory tests found some Mountie stun guns were not performing properly.

Internal RCMP notes obtained by The Canadian Press say 15 per cent of the older M26 model Tasers and one per cent of the newer X26 models did not test within technical tolerances.

Draft statistics provided by the force say that as of December, 149 M26s and 60 X26s from across the country had not performed within specifications.

The Tasers that did not meet tolerances "were destroyed and replaced by divisions," says a December briefing note to RCMP Commissioner William Elliott, released under the Access to Information Act.

In addition, the draft figures indicate several RCMP divisions had either replaced or planned to retire more than 200 other M26 stun guns.

The RCMP declined to provide additional updates, saying the force would publish the final test results this spring.

Serious questions of stun gun reliability first arose in December 2008 when a scientific review commissioned by the CBC and French-language Radio-Canada concluded that four out of 41 guns tested actually discharged more electrical current than Taser International says is possible.

In some of the test firings the police weapons delivered 50 per cent more current.

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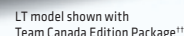
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Cyclists free to Rack and Roll

Rack and Roll has returned to the city of Ottawa. OC Transpo has installed bike racks to the fronts of more than 350 buses, so cyclists can ride the bus and take their bikes with them. Nine routes — 12, 85, 95, 96, 97, 99, 101, 106 and 118 — are designated Rack and Roll routes, which have bike racks on most trips.

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News in brief

ASSAULT A 30-year-old man was taken to hospital with serious neck and head injuries after allegedly being assaulted by three men and a woman near Dalhousie and St. Patrick streets early yesterday morning. Police are seeking people of Middle Eastern descent.

STABBING Police are investigating a stabbing incident after a lone man was swarmed by a large group of males yesterday morning. The Ottawa hospital told police that a 29-year-old male arrived at the facility with multiple non-life-threatening stab wounds. Police believe the incident occurred near Bank Street and Walkley Road.

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Matt Lafontaine, left, Peter Begley, centre, dressed as Don Cherry, and Gary Lafontaine attend the Senators' "ALL IN. ALL RED" car rally at city hall yesterday.

Sens fans have faith

Car rally held ahead of playoff home opener

Diehard fans are sure the Senators will get past the Penguins and into the next round of the Stanley Cup playoffs. Now they're just waiting for everyone else to figure it out.

"Now that we have a win on the road, with some good coaching and good goaltending, we can win this series in seven," said Peter Begley, who channelled hockey commentator Don Cherry at a fan car rally from Scotiabank Place to

city hall yesterday, where the Senators flag was raised in front of the building.

Freshly returned from his trip to China where he presented the mayor of Beijing with a Daniel Alfredsson jersey, Mayor Larry O'Brien proclaimed that all Senators playoff game days will be "ALL IN. ALL RED" days in Ottawa.

"If the big guns come out we should come out on top," said Gary Lafontaine. "The last game was a

close game. We were just off by four minutes. Unfortunately, (Sidney) Crosby took the game to us."

Carleton Place truck driver Ron Pridmore was up at 5 a.m. yesterday putting Senators decals on the side of a cab to get ready for the car rally.

Fortunately for the long-time Sens fan, the truck is painted in 1950s retro red with light brown trim.

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Tour gives insight into monumental history

ATTRACTIONS Dozens of people took a trip "around Canada in an hour," in celebration of the International Day for Monuments and Sites yesterday.

Through Monumental! — a walking tour of monuments in downtown Ottawa — the National Capital Commission aimed "to tell some stories of the key

monuments in our area," said Rachel Beriault, co-ordinator for commemorations and public art for the NCC.

"We hope people will go home having learned some new things," said Beriault.

The featured monuments included the Terry Fox Monument, the Women Are Persons! on Parliament Hill and the Valiants Memorial.

"A lot of the monuments are very important to Canadian history," said tour guide Jasmin Stoffer.

"They're individuals and groups of individuals who are brave and who represent the youthful optimism that is Canada. They're all very important to the formation of Canada."

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Building connections one T-shirt at a time

CRAFT Five years ago, Jeff Woodrow was working abroad when he met Megumu.

"You know how sometimes in life, you meet really great people and you know you'll never see them again," said the 30-year-old Toronto resident.

"He was going his way and I was going my way. To honour my friend, I drew his face and put it on a shirt."

Whenever he wore it, people assumed Woodrow's friend was someone famous.

"Then it occurred to me, why not just regular people wearing each other? No big name brands, just the face and the name and the country (of the person)," he said.

The Joy T-shirt Project was born. The idea is simple. Buy one of Woodrow's shirts featuring someone you don't know. Submit your own picture, which Woodrow will turn into a drawing for a shirt that someone else will buy at JoyTshirt.com.

"It's about connecting people all over, and the ultimate goal is to promote

"This connects people. You think of someone else and someone you don't know thinks of you."

Jeff Woodrow, Joy T-shirt Project

peace and equality," he said.

"Sometimes we have all these preconceived notions about people. We pass judgment about people and we don't really know them. This connects people. You think of someone else and someone you don't know thinks of you."

Joy Apparel was one of the exhibitors at the Originals Spring Craft Sale, held at Lansdowne Park over the weekend.

The show offers an opportunity for buyers to talk to the artists, said Bethany, Ont.-based jewelry artisan Lucia Almeida. "Often, people want to know how things are made before they buy. I think it adds something special to their purchase."

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Carleton Place resident Jenna Rattray, left, chooses a T-shirt by Joy Apparel founder Jeff Woodrow at the Originals Show at Lansdowne Park yesterday. The shirt, which features Eric in Canada, appealed to Rattray because she felt she could relate to Eric, who described himself as someone who likes to travel.

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Canada tops list in Afghan prisoner count

Canada outstripped its NATO allies almost two-to-one in the number of prisoners it turned over to Afghan authorities in the first nine months of last year, figures prepared for the Afghan government show.

The statistics were compiled by the Afghanistan Independent Human Rights Commission and made available to The Canadian Press. Ottawa does not release them.

More ominously, the commission complained in its latest annual report that it is still frustrated in attempts to check on pris-

Tally

• Among NATO allies, the Canadian army was way out in front with 163 prisoners. Britain followed with 93 confirmed transfers; the Netherlands 10 and Denmark 1.

mentorship, says between January and the end of September 2009, it was notified that 267 suspected insurgents were transferred by Canada, Britain, the Netherlands and Denmark.

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oners handed over to the country's notorious intelligence service — the National Directorate of Security.

The commission, which relies heavily on Canadian government funding and



Quebec Premier and Liberal party Leader Jean Charest speaks at a Liberal party council general meeting in Saint Hyacinthe, Que., yesterday.

Charest touts true grit over backlash

POLITICS Quebec Premier Jean Charest is trumpeting his party's courage in the face of a backlash from voters angry over planned tax hikes and allegations of influence peddling.

The premier told party faithful yesterday the Liberals need the audacity to stand behind the tough de-

cisions necessary to balance the province's finances.

But speaking at a general council meeting in St-Hyacinthe, Que., Charest made no mention of the biggest crisis swirling within the party.

Charest recently picked former Supreme Court justice Michel Bastarache to

head an inquiry into the way judges are chosen in the province. The crisis was sparked by former Quebec justice minister Marc Bellemare who claimed he was pushed by Liberal party fundraisers to make certain judicial appointments during his term.

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News in brief

STIMULUS The Canadian Construction Association has posted a "cautionary note" on federal stimulus funds to contractors, saying they may have to pay for projects uncompleted by the federally imposed deadline of March 31, 2011. Ottawa

has told municipalities that all federal funding will stop cold on March 31, 2011, for projects under the Infrastructure Stimulus Fund and the Knowledge Infrastructure Program. So some cities — scrambling to put billions of dollars to work

before time runs out — are trying to get contractors to agree to pay for any construction that isn't finished by the deadline, the association warns in the note posted on its website last month.

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Should Ottawa vets ride for free?

InTransit

Steve Collins

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There are nice ideas and good ideas. A proposal to offer free city transit passes to veterans is certainly the former, but the jury's still out on whether it's the latter.

Goodwill and respect towards Canadian vets is pretty much universal, and such gestures are gratifying, but they come at a cost.

City staff estimate that offering the passes to Ottawa's roughly 6,000 Second World War and Korea vets would result in about \$250,000 in lost revenue.

This isn't an earth-shaking sum, but as transit fares continue to climb and the city mulls cuts to existing bus routes, the timing may not be ideal.

Even the Harper govern-

ment, which never passes up an opportunity to show its esteem for those in uniform, has cut funding to the National Library and Archives' Lest We Forget research program, which put students in communication with veterans.

It's often worthwhile to see what other municipalities are doing, and veterans already ride for free in such places as Guelph, Waterloo and Windsor. The Toronto Transit Commission likes the idea, but first wants to figure out how to cover the

program's estimated \$2-million annual cost.

Edmonton has a Donate-A-Ride program, in which the city and private donors chip in to supply bus tickets to vets. Cost-conscious city staff are suggesting this charitable route might be the way to go in Ottawa.

It should also be remembered that our Second World War and Korea vets are senior citizens. As such, they already qualify for discounted seniors' passes and free rides on Wednesdays.

These initiatives, no mat-

ter how well intended, can also have unexpected consequences. Two years ago, Via Rail enjoyed mostly good reactions when it started offering free tickets to veterans and active members of the Canadian Forces during July, and half-price fares for family members travelling with them.

The company suffered a PR hit, however, when an internal memo surfaced suggesting the program had less to do with thanking the troops and more to do with stuffing empty trains with

military families during the slowest travel period of the year. There were even complaints from the families of soldiers who were serving in Afghanistan and thus couldn't be here to take advantage of the special.

Still, it's a nice idea, and transit committee chair Alex Cullen will attempt to convince his colleagues that it's a good one when he presents a motion in favour of vets' passes next month.

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Views

Cloud creates creative European travel



Martin Alsander

Being stuck in Europe during the Icelandic volcano revenge brings your creative side alive. How do you get home to Stockholm from Paris with airports closed, all train tickets sold out and every car rental company in Paris already emptied?

On top of that you just received instructions to pick up the CEO in Brussels and make sure he gets to Copenhagen to deliver the quarterly result today.

Working for Metro, I have

always taken pride in our entrepreneurial spirit, but this was a new challenge. In desperation I called the chairman of Metro France and asked if he could lend me a car, without knowing how to return it to him. After all, we were going to Scandinavia and I was not planning to drive back to Paris again. Yes, he said. You can take my son's Smart car. Excellent, 1,600 kilometres in a Smart car!

Thinking I was doomed, I went out for lunch, where I saw another colleague parking her Lexus. I offered her a Smart car in exchange for her Lexus. But she needed the car back yesterday, she

said — not knowing my plan for her car.

It was Friday noon and I called our CEO to tell him "mission accomplished."

On my way out from Paris I still had to solve the issue of getting the car back to my colleague by yesterday. I called the office in Stockholm: "Do we have any French people stuck in Stockholm?" The ash cloud co-operated: One of our employees was trying to get to Paris. Put him on a bus to Copenhagen, we'll meet him there.

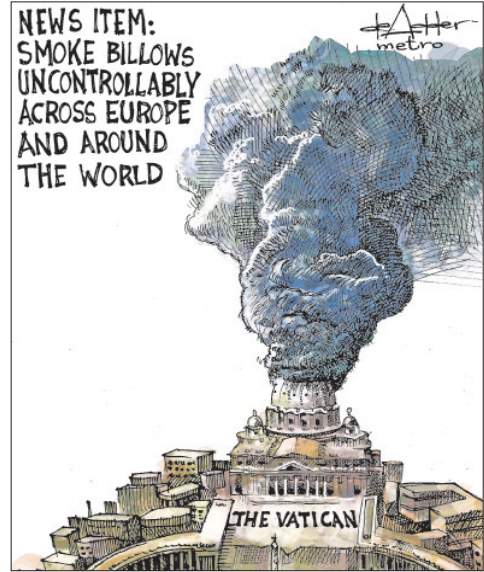
On the autobahns in Germany, our CEO was smoking heavily, talking on the phone and playing with the

GPS. Around midnight, I started to get tired and asked if he could drive for a while. "Sorry," he said. "I don't have my driving licence!" We were still five hours away from Copenhagen. It was going to be a long night.

At 5 a.m. Saturday — after 16 hours on the road — I handed over the keys to our French friend in Copenhagen. Mission completed. Our CEO was in Copenhagen. I was on my way to Stockholm and the car was going to be back in Paris by yesterday.

By Martin Alsander is an executive vice-president with Metro International.

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U.S. cutting pro-democracy funding to Egypt

U.S. President Barack Obama has dramatically cut funds to promote democracy in Egypt. Washington's cuts over the past year — amounting to around 50 per cent — have drawn accusations that the Obama administration is easing off reform pressure on the autocratic government of Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak to ensure its support on Mideast policy. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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World



Atlantic rower credits iPods, chocolate

An Ohio woman who became the youngest person to row across the Atlantic Ocean alone says she got through the journey with four iPods, 300 chocolate bars and 100 audiobooks. Katie Spatz, left, spent more than two months alone at sea before completing her feat in March. The 22-year-old athlete spoke about the adventure at a welcome-home party Saturday in suburban Cleveland. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Is it safe to fly over Europe?

No ash damage reported from test flights, but experts warn of unstable skies

Major airlines that sent test flights into European air space found no damage yesterday from the volcanic ash that has paralyzed aviation over the continent, raising pressure on governments to ease restrictions that have thrown global travel and commerce into chaos.

Is it safe to fly yet? Airline officials and some pilots say the passengerless test flights show that it is. But meteorologists warn that the skies over Europe remain unstable from an Icelandic volcano that continues to spew ash capable of knocking out jet engines.

European Union officials said air traffic could return to half its normal level today if the dense cloud begins to dissipate. Germany allowed some flights to resume. Eighty per cent of European airspace remained closed for a devastating fourth day yesterday, with



Scientists say magma from the volcano on Iceland's Eyjafjallajökull glacier is being cooled quickly, causing the plumes of grit.

only 4,000 of the normal 20,000-flight schedule in the air, said Brian Flynn, deputy head of operations for Euro-control, which supports the air traffic control network across the European Union's 27 states.

KLM, the national German carrier Lufthansa, Air France and several regional

airlines sent up test flights, probing altitudes where the cloud of ash has wafted over Europe since the volcano turned active on Wednesday. The planes flew at low altitude, between 3,000 and 8,000 metres, under so-

St. John's affected

• Volcanic ash may be making its way to Newfoundland and many flights from St. John's are being cancelled for today. A spokeswoman for the airport in St. John's says Transport Canada and Nav Canada have told them there is about a 30 per cent chance the ash will hit St. John's airspace.

called visual flight rules, in which pilots don't have to rely on their instruments.

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POLAND Tens of thousands of Poles bade farewell to President Lech Kaczynski yesterday at a state funeral filled with pomp, pride and an outpouring of patriotism that his divisive and unpopular leadership had never generated. Mourners applauded and chanted "We thank you!" as the caskets bearing Kaczynski and his wife, Maria, were carried slowly past pale-toned Renaissance buildings for burial among kings and poets in the ancient Wawel Cathed-

Ash strikes again

• Many world leaders, including Prime Minister Stephen Harper, could not be in Poland because their travel plans were wrecked by the volcanic ash that blanketed Europe.

dral in Krakow. "Poles finally appreciate him," said Ryszard Stolarski, 56, one of many weeping mourners. "I never imagined that Poland would honour Kaczynski in this way." **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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News in brief

MALTA Pope Benedict XVI met yesterday with a group of clerical sex-abuse victims and promised them with tears in his eyes

that the Catholic Church would seek justice for pedophile priests and implement "effective measures" to protect

young people from abuse. Benedict expressed his "shame and sorrow" at the pain the men and their families suffered

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Well-rounded education

Energy efficient domed schools sparking a global revolution

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"I want to see the world go round," says David B. South — and he's dedicated his life to making it so.

The president of the

Texas-based Monolithic Dome Institute is inventor and promoter of dome-shaped schools, churches and storage facilities. Because the dome is such an efficient shape — lower surface area, less building material required — his

buildings are stunningly efficient when it comes to energy conservation and holding heat.

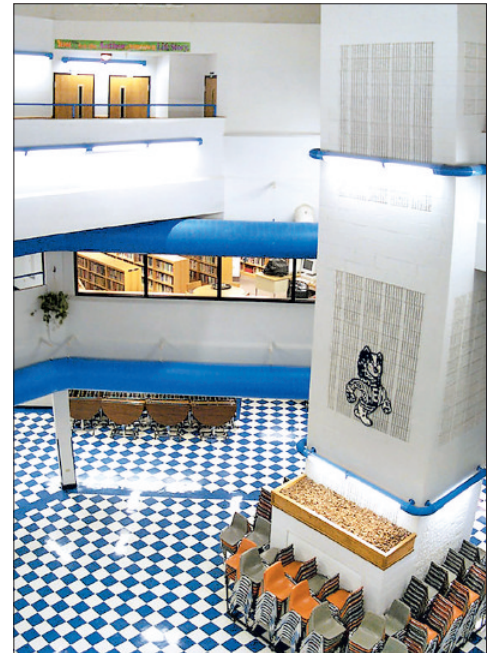
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ture to it — any masonry or anything like that — we're less money.

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The idea is spreading across North America — and around the globe. And rather than try to maintain a monopoly on his patented construction techniques, Smith is only too happy to share his secrets with anyone who wants to learn.

"Believe it or not, I made the decision a long time ago to give this idea away," Smith says. "I have classes four times a year to teach people how to build these domes. It helps if they buy the air form from me — the outer skin, which is what they inflate to make the shape of the building — but there's nothing that says they have to."



Three floors of classrooms surround a five-storey tall atrium.

The first Canadian Monolithic Dome schools are under design, and should be coming soon. But Smith and his architecture have been up here for decades.

"I built my first dome in Canada back in '78," he fondly recalls.

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portable cabin, and one of our biggest customers is going to be the Inuit in Arctic Canada. You can ship these up there and plant them, and you've got a building that there's nothing nature can do to hurt you."

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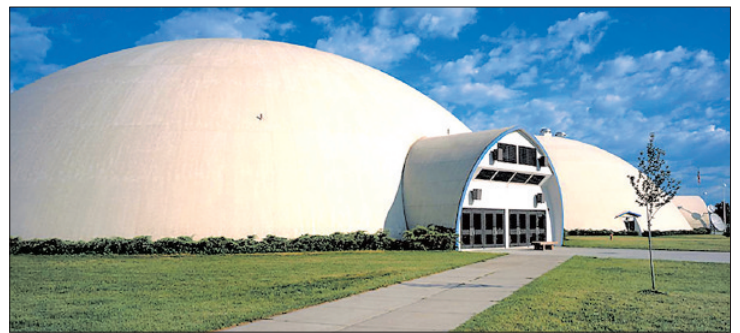
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Business

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Injured Sabres left wing Thomas Vanek will likely miss Game 3 of Buffalo's Eastern Conference playoff series against the Boston Bruins tonight. Vanek, however, didn't rule himself out of the series tied at a game apiece. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Sports

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Sports in brief

NHL The morning after a thrilling comeback victory and a goaltender switch, Washington Capitals coach Bruce Boudreau was still undecided on his goalie for Game 3 of the first-round playoff series in Montreal tonight. In Saturday's 6-5 overtime win over the Canadiens, Boudreau pulled Jose Theodore in favour of Semmyon Varamanov just 7:58 into the game after Theodore allowed the first two Montreal shots to go in.

SOCCER Arsenal conceded three goals in the last 10 minutes yesterday to lose 3-2 at Wigan and surrender its faint hopes

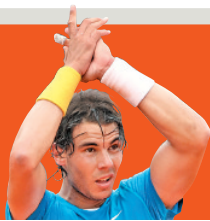
of winning the Premier League title. Wigan's first league win over Arsenal lifted it seven points clear of the relegation zone and left the Gunners six points behind leader Chelsea with three games to play. **BOXER** Former lightweight champion Edwin Valero was detained yesterday on suspicion of killing his wife, the gravest in a string of problems that have threatened to derail his career. Venezuelan Federal Police Chief Wilmer Flores said Valero was arrested after police found the body of his 20-year-old wife in a hotel in Valencia.

NBA Utah Jazz general manager Kevin O'Connor says centre Mehmet Okur has a torn left Achilles' tendon and is out for the remainder of the playoffs. Okur needs surgery and will likely miss the world championships this summer in his native Turkey. **NBA** While the NBA considers discipline for Boston's Kevin Garnett, Chicago Bulls centre Joakim Noah called the Celtics star "a dirty player" for throwing an elbow against Miami. Garnett elbowed Heat forward Quentin Richardson in the face during a sideline skirmish.

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Nadal ends title drought

Rafael Nadal, left, defeated Fernando Verdasco 6-0, 6-1 in yesterday's all-Spanish final to win the Monte Carlo Masters for the sixth straight year and end his title drought. The second-seeded Nadal clinched his first title since the Rome Masters in May 2009 by overpowering the sixth-seeded Verdasco with a stunning display of attacking clay-court tennis. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



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YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
Pittsburgh 4 OTTAWA 2



Sidney Crosby of the Pittsburgh Penguins cuts across the top of the Ottawa Senators net looking to put a shot past a sprawling Brian Elliott last night at Scotiabank Place. Pittsburgh won 4-2.

Crosby nets winner

(Pittsburgh leads series 2-1)

Penguins 4 Senators 2



If the Ottawa Senators want to stay in their series with the Pittsburgh Penguins, they'll have to find an answer for Sidney Crosby.

The Penguins captain scored the game-winner in the second period and added an assist as Pittsburgh beat Ottawa 4-2 last night to take a 2-1 lead in their Eastern Conference quarter-final.

Pittsburgh also got goals from Alexei Ponikarovsky, Evgeni Malkin and Bill Guerin. Marc-Andre Fleury stopped 20 shots.

"What it came down to was execution," said Crosby, who now has seven points in three games. "(Fleury) made some big saves and fortunately for us we capitalized on some chances.

That's going to be the difference in these games here."

Mike Fisher and Matt Cullen each scored on the power play for the Senators, while Brian Elliott faced 24 shots.

"The reality is it's a race to four (wins)," said Senators centre Jason Spezza. "They've still got to beat us two more times."

With Pittsburgh leading 2-1 late in the second, Crosby fought off Ottawa defenceman Andy Sutton and lifted a shot over a sprawling out Elliott for his second of the playoffs.

"I just had some space and tried to bring it across to see what I had," Crosby said. "I had a little room, the goalie went down and had some space to put it in."

Despite a territorial advantage for big chunks of the game, the Senators were unable to capitalize on their chances, while the Penguins buried theirs.

"We're still in it," said

Fisher. "We've got another game at home here to even the series and we've got to focus on that game and not think beyond. We know what we've got to do and enjoy the challenge (of Game 4 on) Tuesday."

The towel waving sold-out crowd at Scotiabank Place was quickly silenced as the Penguins scored on their first shot when Ponikarovsky beat Elliott at 1:17 of the opening period. "That's not the way we want to start any game," said Elliott. "I've got to have those right off the bat."

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Thunder have no answer for Lakers' big men

(L.A. leads series 1-0)

Thunder 79 Lakers 87



Pau Gasol scored 19 points, Andrew Bynum added 13 and the Los Angeles Lakers used their twin seven-footers to dominate inside against the Oklahoma City

Thunder, winning 87-79 yesterday in the opener of their playoff series.

Kobe Bryant added 21 points on 6-of-19 shooting after missing four of the final five regular-season games to rest his swollen right knee and broken right index finger.

Kevin Durant led the Thunder with 24 points — less than the 30.1 average of the NBA's youngest-ever

scoring champion. Former UCLA star Russell Westbrook added 23.

Bynum returned from a 13-game absence because of a strained right Achilles' tendon, teaming with Gasol to pull down a combined 25 rebounds and deny the Thunder key second-chance baskets.

Game 2 in the best-of-seven series is tomorrow in L.A. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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NATIONAL

Volunteer Week

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Celebrating community spirit

2010 National Volunteer Week says thanks for turning compassion into action

RAFAEL BRUSILOV
for Metro Canada



Celebrating the selfless efforts of volunteers across Canada, National Volunteer Week is here.

The weeklong event runs from April 18 until April 24 and sheds light — as well as a little well-earned praise — on all the good work volunteers do in this country.

Ruth MacKenzie, president and CEO of Volunteer Canada, says National Volunteer Week celebrates the efforts of volunteers to highlight the positive effect their work has on society.

"The big goal is to draw attention to the 12.5 million Canadians who dedi-

Give some of your time this week

- The Irving Greenberg Theatre Centre (1233 Wellington St. W.) will host the Volunteer Rendez-vous on April 22, a free event where more than 20 non-profit community agencies will be on hand to

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cate their time ... They make change, they ignite movements and they just make things better for our society. People have really busy lives and just the fact that they take some time to volunteer, that's transformative to our way of life and our social fabric," MacKenzie said.

In all last year, 46 per cent of Canadians over the

age of 15 volunteered their time and effort, providing 2.1 billion volunteer hours to organizations throughout Canada, proof that Canadians are no slouches when it comes to giving back to their communities.

MacKenzie says volunteering today has moved far beyond only physical help — many professionals are donating their knowledge

and skills to help mentor others than ever before.

"People are realizing they want to pass on their skills they've learned during their careers to others," she said.

Will Coukell, executive director of Volunteer Ottawa, placed more than 30,000 volunteers in the city last year, an increase of 25 per cent from the previous year, and thinks the upswing is due to greater awareness about the effects of volunteering.

"People are starting to realize that a lot of what they do in their daily lives is done by volunteers. We're all a part of the community and I think we all see the benefits of working together," Coukell said.



Participants in a Corporate Council on Volunteering event in Calgary with the local Boys and Girls Club, give their time and skills.

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Workology

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Cuts at Cambrian College

Facing a projected \$7.5-million shortfall, Cambrian College in Sudbury, Ont., has decided to shut down its day-care centre and reduce its maintenance workforce. Other operating efficiencies the college is implementing include an early retirement incentive program, an increase in parking rates, and the hiring of a management company to operate Cambrian's residence.

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Dancing to a different career path

A love of ballroom, and a certain woman, sidetracked Robert Tang from his MBA track

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Most parents want their kids to grow up to join a respectable, well-paying profession.

But Robert Tang, now 46, was already on a successful career path, having got his MBA, when his parents sidetracked him with ballroom dancing.

The Tangs entered their first ballroom dancing competition when Robert was 25. They'd always danced for fun with friends, and his father had done lessons back in Malaysia many years before.

Tang was impressed with the event: The dancing looked fun, he liked the music and his parents

The Lowdown

Job title: Ballroom dancing teacher

Salary: Up to \$100,000 a year

Education/training: Dancing skills, can apprentice at a studio

Best Part of the Job: "Inspiring other people to try dancing and to get moving."

Worst Part of the Job: "Finding time."

made the finals. Plus, he met a dancer named Beverley that day who was looking gorgeous in a turquoise ball gown.

A few weeks later, the Tangs' dance teacher asked if Robert wanted to dance. A young dancer at the studio needed a partner her own age.

Those first few weeks were difficult. Tang struggled to master and remember the steps and keep up with his partner.

But just seven weeks later, Tang and partner Tracey did their first competition and actually did better than Tang's parents.

The pair moved quickly up the amateur ranks. Then Tang's teacher arranged a most appealing switch: Tracey went pro with a male dancer while Tang took a new partner. That was Beverley, whom he'd met before.

Tang and his new partner began dating and married three years later, in 1993. But life was busy. Tang had a demanding job with a software company and travelled frequently to the United States. Meanwhile, the couple flew as far away as Europe for training and all over Canada for competitions.

Their hard work paid off: they won the Canadian amateur championship three times and the North American championship twice.

After a decade of dancing in their spare time, the couple decided to make it a full time job. With the help of an investor, they started the studio DanceScape in 2000.

In the early years, Tang



Robert Tang and his wife Beverley Cayton-Tang first became dancing partners, then life partners. Now they are also business partners, running a dance studio called DanceScape.

taught from noon until 10 p.m. Classes are one hour with either a group of up to 40 students, or one-on-one lessons.

He helps his students set goals, and then shows them both the dance steps, and more subtle things like how to lead and read a partner's signals. Later, he began teaching instructors

too: How to identify learning styles, see ballroom from both the male and female roles and learn the business side.

These days, Tang spends more time in the office planning new programs for the studio and marketing and promoting it. He just teaches private lessons and a beginner class

along with his wife. The couple now just dance at community events, but always set high goals for themselves for those showcases. "We can't get it out of our systems to be the best."

Diane Peters once hawked magic pens at the Canadian National Exhibition. She's now a writer and part-time journalism instructor.

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Finding your net niche

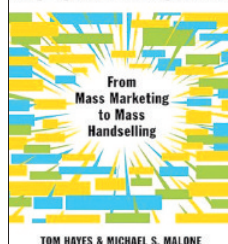
BookReview

No Size Fits All

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NO SIZE FITS ALL



The Internet has been a boom for many businesses but at the same time, the rise in the internet has meant that anyone can compete for business because the entrance barrier is so affordable.

The result is that major institutions are being toppled because our consumption behaviour has changed. Libraries, video stores, and broadcasters are all scrambling to figure out how to save themselves, but for many of them, it's too late.

Authors Tom Hayes and Michael S. Malone speak



Twitter is just one of the new ways companies and major institutions are trying to market themselves.

to this phenomenon from a marketing perspective and illustrate how technology has shifted, how the public consumes marketing or more specifically, and how consumers simply don't respond to the old style generic mass advertising model.

"Before mass media trained us to think and act alike, people market-

ed their wares directly to one another in a social context".

We are seeing resurgence in what the authors refer to as hand selling.

The abundance of these insular niche groups has made it very difficult for marketers to penetrate. But the reality is that once you have achieved buy-in from the group,

these consumers will prove to be very lucrative to hold.

A very interesting read, though sometimes a bit academic. If you haven't figured out how to become a niche player, pencil it in.

Craig Lund, a director with the staffing firm Marketers on Demand, can be reached at craig.lund@marketersondemand.com

Small businesses seek pension help

Business owners seeking to hire the best and brightest employees compete to offer great work environments, opportunities and benefits. But some small business owners in Canada who would like to offer pension and retirement savings plans to their employees are challenged by the complexity and costs of running such a program.

Already more than 50 per cent of Canadians working in the private sector have some sort of group retirement savings or investing program. Increasing opportunities for the balance requires some changes to Canada's retirement savings system, according to the Canadian Life and Health Insurance Association.

"Business owners and

operators recognize the enormous value of helping their employees save for their retirements, but many — particularly small business — are handcuffed by tax and administrative regulations that make running a program more expensive and time consuming," says Frank Swedlove, president of the Canadians Life and Health Insurance Association Inc.

"We need to make regulatory changes so that company pension plans become less complex and costly to operate."

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Christina Applegate is going to the chapel. Applegate, 38, and musician Martyn LeNoble are getting married. A rep for the actress confirmed she got engaged in February. USMAGAZINE.COM

Entertainment

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Going Gaga

Lady Gaga is returning to American Idol. The Grammy winner announced the news on Twitter. "See you on American Idol. May 5th, Little Monsters." TVGUIDE.COM



Bubl  wins big at the Junos

On a weekend when a dense blanket of fog wreaked havoc in St. John's, one thing was still perfectly clear last night: Michael Bubl  was the shining star of the 39th annual Juno Awards.

The Vancouver crooner nabbed a leading four trophies overall, including album of the year for his blockbuster Crazy Love, single of the year for Haven't Met You Yet and the Juno fan choice award. "This is the best one," Bubl  said from the stage. "I mean, because we talk about our managers and

our companies and all that stuff but we don't talk about you enough. The fans, without you, none of this happens.

"I love you from the West Coast to the East, black, white, rich, poor gay, straight, thanks for the support. I love you."

Two Toronto hip-hop artists split much of the remaining spoils, with 23-year-old rapper Drake picking up trophies for rap recording of the year and new artist of the year and K'naan winning songwriter of the year, to go with the artist of the year trophy he earned at Saturday's gala.

"Last night, I won one of these things at the ceremony for artist of the year and I'm just as baffled as I was then," K'naan said



Michael Bubl  accepts his Juno for single of the year for Haven't Met You Yet at the Juno Awards in St. John's, N.L., last night.

from the stage.

"Honestly, there is no greater dream than the

my story any better.

"K'naan here, and (I) really appreciate you Canada."

Toronto new-wave outfit Metric also became double winners, picking up group of the year honours to go with the alternative album of the year trophy they won Saturday.

"Wow, this is too much," said guitarist James Shaw as he took the stage, visibly surprised. "This has been an unbelievable year."

But this was Bubl 's show. The 34-year-old entered the weekend with six nominations and left with four crystal trophies, winning one Saturday and three last night. That brings his career Juno tally to 10 awards.

The Juno haul is the lat-

The winners are...

Winners from last night's Juno Awards broadcast:

- Album of the year: Michael Bubl , Crazy Love
- Juno fan choice Award: Michael Bubl 
- New artist of the year: Drake
- Songwriter of the year: K'naan
- Group of the year: Metric
- Single of the year: Michael Bubl , Haven't Met You Yet
- Rap recording of the year: Drake, So Far Gone

est high point in a sparkling year for Bubl .

Last September, his fourth studio album, Crazy Love, spent two weeks at No. 1 on the charts both in the U.S. and Canada.

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iPod Nano with video camera

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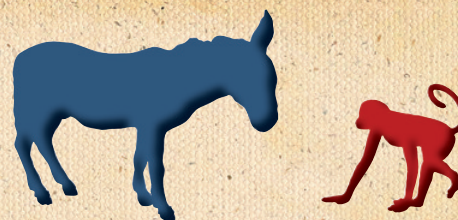
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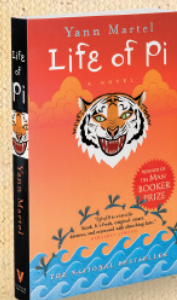
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A Madonna moment

Vogue remake by Glee's 'Sue' becomes a web hit

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for Metro Canada

Jane Lynch is having quite a week. Her hit series, *Glee*, returned to TV last week with nearly double the ratings it enjoyed last fall, her remake of Madonna's *Vogue* video featured during the broadcast has become an Internet sensation and she announced she's engaged to marry her long-time partner, psychologist Lara Embry.

To top it all off, Outfest, L.A.'s gay and lesbian film festival, announced it will be honouring Lynch with its Achievement Award, to be presented in July.

"It's kind of otherworldly, to the point where I'm just kind of zen about it," Lynch told Metro at the L.A. Comedy Shorts Festival. "It's all good and I'm enjoying, and I still have to go home and feed my dogs and deal with life."

While Lynch's rendition of Vogue, performed as her

Glee character, Sue Sylvester, has become a bona fide web hit, she admits she isn't surprised.

"It sounds so arrogant," she says with a laugh. "I could see on the monitor how good it was. As we were making it, I kept making eye contact with Ryan Murphy, the director, and we kept shaking our heads going, 'Can you believe that we're doing this?'"

Vogue was just a preview for this week's episode, the hit show's tribute to Madonna. "It's a relentless episode.

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Lynch is equally effusive when discussing her engagement to Embry. "It's lovely," she says. Of course, since gay marriage was over-

ruled in California with the passage of Proposition 8, the pair is considering other options. "We'll go where it's legal. We have a choice of about four states," she says. "We can't get married here, but we will domestic partner, which is really a wonderful set-up. It's as powerful as marriage, with the same rights and obligations — except we don't get to call it that."



Left: Glee actress Jane Lynch

Weekend box office

- 1 **How to Train Your Dragon:** \$20 million
- 2 **Kick-Ass:** \$19.75 million
- 3 **Date Night:** \$17.3 million US
- 4 **Death at a Funeral:** \$17 million
- 5 **Clash of the Titans** \$15.8 million
- 6 **Last Song:** \$5.8 million
- 7 **Why Did I Get Married Too:** \$4.2 million
- 8 **Hot Tub Time Machine:** \$3.55 million
- 9 **Alice in Wonderland:** \$3.54 million
- 10 **The Bounty Hunter:** \$3.2 million

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	520	505	42	DIO	Daily Planet (N)		MythBusters		Dirty Jobs (N)		Motor City Motors (N)		Daily Planet

Glover arrested at protest

Lethal Weapon star Danny Glover was taken into police custody Friday during a labour protest at a Maryland food service company's headquarters. Glover, 63, and 11 others were arrested and charged with trespassing, usmagazine.com reports. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

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@JimCarrey I love penguins! Can't be sad around 'em! Ferrets are fun 4 a min but then it's like, dude, take a breath! Still on the fence about rabbits!

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**Lindsay Lovelace?**

REACH FOR THE (PORN) STARS, **LINDSAY** Lindsay Lohan is excited about getting back to work, telling pals that she's set to star as Linda Lovelace about the former porn star who went on to become an activist, according to Page Six. The only problem is that the folks behind the film haven't signed Lohan up for the project.

"Definitely not true for our project, which is Lovelace," co-director Rob Epstein says. "We can't speak for any other project out there unrelated to our team."

METRO WORLD NEWS

**Swift bowling balls**

I WANT TO HATE TAYLOR, ESPECIALLY NOW THAT SHE'S STOLEN MY FUTURE HUSBAND, BUT I JUST CAN'T She may be county music's sweetheart, but Taylor Swift is one tough cookie when she hits the lanes, says Glee star Cory Monteith, people.com reports.

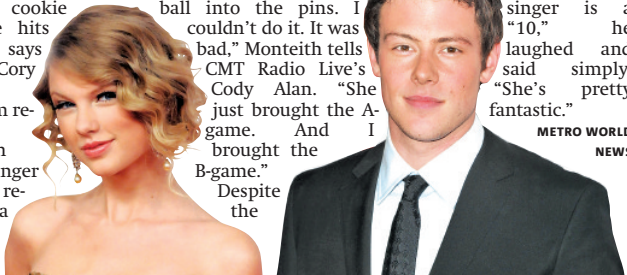
Monteith and the singer met up recently at a group-bowling

outing in L.A., and he says she "kicked my ass."

"I'm not gonna deny this. I was just an uncoordinated mess that day and I couldn't put the ball into the pins. I couldn't do it. It was bad," Monteith tells CMT Radio Live's Cody Alan. "She just brought the A-game. And I brought the B-game." Despite the

alley-whoopin', Monteith calls Swift "a great friend of mine," and when prodded on whether he thinks the singer is a "10," he laughed and said simply, "She's pretty fantastic."

METRO WORLD NEWS

**Play nice, princess ...**

NOW, THIS TAYLOR I TRY TO LIKE BUT JUST CAN'T Taylor Momsen doesn't have a lot of nice things to say about her Gossip Girl co-stars, telling Entertainment Weekly that the atmosphere on set isn't terribly chummy.

"We're all cor-

dial and nice to each other, but we're not really friends outside of the set," the 16-year-old actress says.

Momsen, who is releasing an album with her punk band

the Pretty Reckless next month, also wants to distance herself from co-star Leighton Meester, who's launching a music career herself.

"We're doing a different thing," Momsen says.

"She's putting out a pop record, which is awesome."

METRO WORLD NEWS

**An assassination plot?**

OK, WHAT IS GOING ON WITH THESE PEOPLE? NO WONDER THEY HAVE REALITY TV SHOWS, THEIR REALITY READS LIKE A BAD SCRIPT The FBI reportedly investigated a plot to assassinate Sandra Bullock instigated

by Jesse James' admitted mistress, Michelle "Bombshell" McGee, according to TMZ, though the investigation was dropped when the tip was deemed "not credible."

McGee's ex-husband, Shane Modica, told authorities he'd received a call from a Missouri man who claimed McGee had hired him to kill both Bullock

and Modica, though the caller was later identified as a man who has a tendency to "lose sense of reality," according to a source.

The alleged assassination was planned before James' infidelity scandal broke.

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**Doug is out the Parisian door**

WONDER IF IT'S A REVOLVING DOOR? It looks like all the breakup rumours about Paris Hilton and Doug Reinhardt were true.

"The relationship between Paris and Doug is over. She broke up with him more than two weeks ago," her rep confirms to People magazine. Hilton

took to Twitter to discount rumours she'd been carousing with Kim Kardashian's ex-boyfriend, Reggie Bush.

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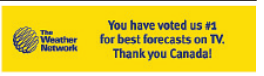
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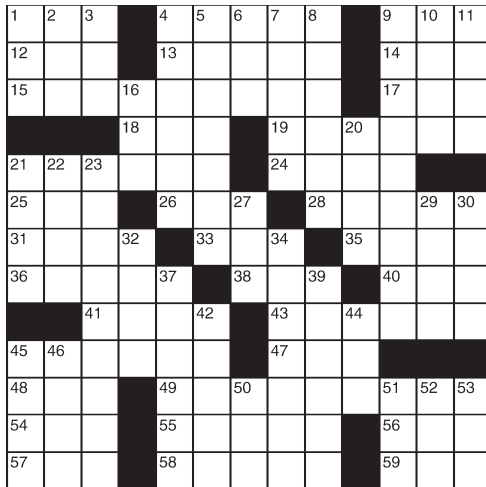
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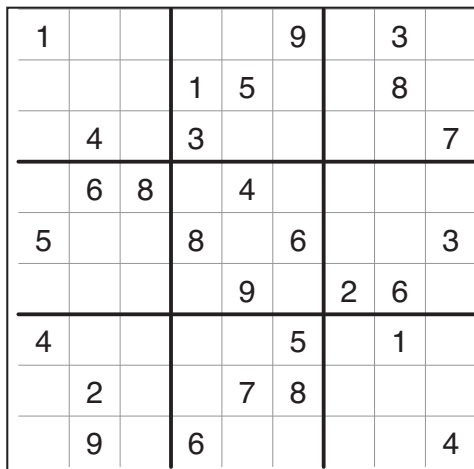
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INGREDIENTS:

500 g boneless beef round steak, trimmed and cut into 1/4-inch pieces
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1/2 cup chopped yellow onion
2 tbsp minced parsley
1 tbsp Worcestershire sauce
1 clove garlic, minced
1 tsp dried basil leaves
1/4 tsp salt
1/8 tsp cayenne pepper
2 store-bought or homemade unbaked pie crusts

METHOD:

1. Preheat oven to 375°F (190°C). In medium-size bowl, combine meat, potato, turnip, onion, parsley,

Worcestershire sauce, garlic, basil, salt and cayenne pepper.

2. Place half of meat mixture on half of 1 pie crust, then fold crust over filling and crimp to seal edge. Repeat with remaining crust and remaining meat mixture. Cut slits in top of pasties. Brush with milk.

3. Place on large ungreased baking sheet. Bake 35 to 40 minutes or until golden brown. Cut each into 3 wedges and serve with ketchup or pizza sauce.

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Ignore what others say cannot be done. If you believe in your own abilities you can do anything you please. Push yourself hard over the next 24 hours.



TAURUS
APRIL 21-MAY 21
Try to measure what you achieve today in terms of what you have learned rather than what you have gained financially or professionally.



LIBRA
SEPT 23-OCT 23
You may have strong opinions on certain topics but before you get involved in a social argument you would be wise to check your facts.



SCORPIO
OCT 24-NOV 22
You will be in one of your impulsive moods as the new week gets under way and there is every chance that you will do something outrageous.



GEMINI
MAY 22-JUNE 21
Some people may be difficult to deal with as the new week begins but if you show you mean business right from the start they will come round.



SAGITTARIUS
NOV 23-DEC 21
If you value your independence you must make an effort to defend your interests. You are not the type to take orders for long.



CANCER
JUNE 22-JULY 22
Your task for the coming week is to look ahead and start planning all the wonderful things you are going to do with your life.



CAPRICORN
DEC 22-JAN 20
Venus, planet of relationships, remains in your fellow Earth sign of Taurus only until the end of this week, so make the most of it.



LEO
JULY 23-AUG 23
If your instincts tell you to avoid some kind of get-rich-quick scheme you would be wise to listen to them.



AQUARIUS
JAN 21-FEB 18
You must not give other people the impression that you can be easily influenced or manipulated.



VIRGO
AUG 24-SEPT 22
There are changes in the air and a number of things you have grown used to over the years are about to be taken away from you or transformed.



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• st: 28602
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• st: 28865
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\$123***
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• Load, A/C,
Auto
• st: 28739
• km: 55201
\$13,950
\$110***
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• 4WD, Load,
Roof, Lthr
• st: 28469
• km: 63233
\$23,870
\$246***
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• Auto
• st: 29417
• km: 94432
\$7,650
\$85***
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05 Pontiac Montana

• Load, A/C
• st: 90564-B
• km: 76478
\$9,450
\$105***
Bi-weekly



05 Saturn VUE V6

• Load, A/C,
Auto
• st: 28165
• km: 61692
\$12,650
\$130***
Bi-weekly



06 Accord SE

• Load, A/C,
Roof, Std
• st: 29324
• km: 89471
\$12,890
\$133***
Bi-weekly



07 Mazda3

• A/C,
Std
• st: 29278
• km: 73424
\$10,670
\$104***
Bi-weekly



09 Grand Caravan

• Slow N Go,
Load, A/C
• st: 29298
• km: 54737
\$16,750
\$131***
Bi-weekly



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• Load, A/C,
Auto
• st: 29343
• km: 61325
\$8,950
\$78***
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05 Malibu MAXX LT

• Load, A/C,
Roof, Auto
• st: 90564-B
• km: 76478
\$8,950
\$100***
Bi-weekly



06 Honda Pilot EX

• 4WD, Load,
A/C
• st: 28586
• km: 78558
\$24,850
\$256***
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09 Corolla CE

• A/C,
Auto
• st: 29421
• km: 54541
\$13,850
\$109***
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07 Ford F-150 Triton

• Load, A/C, Auto
• st: 29320
• km: 73318
\$15,950
\$141***
Bi-weekly



10 Ford Mustang

• Load, A/C, Auto
• st: 29207
• km: 29348
\$22,470
\$176***
Bi-weekly



05 Sentra 1.8SE

• Load, A/C, Std
• st: 28269
• km: 87787
\$6,450
\$72***
Bi-weekly



06 Pontiac G6

• Load, A/C,
Auto
• st: 28959
• km: 71693
\$9,350
\$104***
Bi-weekly



08 Mazda CX-9 Sport

• 4WD, Load,
A/C
• st: 29187
• km: 33985
\$27,850
\$219***
Bi-weekly



05 Pathfinder

• 4WD, Load,
A/C, Auto
• st: 28161
• km: 99339
\$18,670
\$213***
Bi-weekly



09 Nissan Versa

• Load, A/C,
Auto
• st: 29249
• km: 55744
\$11,850
\$103***
Bi-weekly



09 Toyota Camry LE

• Load, A/C, Roof
• st: 29295
• km: 31523
\$19,860
\$156***
Bi-weekly



08 Suzuki Swift

• Auto, A/C
• st: 29221
• km: 55490
\$8,950
\$78***
Bi-weekly



08 Cobalt LS

• A/C, Auto
• st: 29140
• km: 61031
\$8,750
\$76***
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08 Santa Fe GLS

• 4WD, Load,
A/C, Auto
• st: 28374
• km: 61951
\$20,950
\$164***
Bi-weekly



09 Lancer

• Load, A/C,
Auto
• st: 29439
• km: 23181
\$15,850
\$124***
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08 Honda Fit

• Load, A/C, Auto
• st: 29339
• km: 55238
\$12,960
\$102***
Bi-weekly



09 Pontiac G8

• Load, A/C, Roof
• st: 29271
• km: 37198
\$22,850
\$194***
Bi-weekly



08 Hyundai Accent

• Auto, A/C
• st: 29194
• km: 69385
\$8,450
\$74***
Bi-weekly



06 Toyota Matrix

• A/C, Std
• st: 29453
• km: 91718
\$9,650
\$107***
Bi-weekly



09 Sebring

• Load, A/C
• st: 29244
• km: 56874
\$11,950
\$104***
Bi-weekly



09 Altima 2.5S

• Load, A/C,
Auto
• st: 28318
• km: 32852
\$19,850
\$156***
Bi-weekly



07 Mazda5

• Load, A/C,
Std
• st: 29258
• km: 90347
\$11,850
\$115***
Bi-weekly



06 BMW 325 XI AWD

• Load, Lthr,
Auto, Roof
• st: 28306
• km: 68321
\$29,950
\$309***
Bi-weekly



07 Toyota Yaris

• Std
• st: 29044
• km: 77412
\$8,350
\$81***
Bi-weekly



05 Saturn Relay

• Load, A/C
• st: 28642
• km: 41699
\$9,340
\$104***
Bi-weekly



08 Eclipse GS Coupe

• Load, A/C
• st: 28642
• km: 41699
\$17,980
\$141***
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08 Sonata

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Auto
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• km: 64132
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